



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5863

LCO No. 3782

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

**AN ACT ELIMINATING SOCIAL SECURITY OFFSETS UNDER THE
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (g) of section 31-227 of the general statutes is repealed
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (g) With respect to benefit years beginning on or after October 1,
4 1981, for any week with respect to which an individual is receiving a
5 pension, [which shall include] including a governmental or other
6 pension except a pension paid under the Social Security Act,
7 retirement or retired pay, annuity, or any other similar periodic
8 payment, under a plan maintained or contributed to by a base period
9 employer, the weekly benefit rate payable to such individual for such
10 week shall be reduced by the prorated weekly amount of the pension.
11 Where contributions were made to the pension plan by the individual,
12 the prorated weekly pension amount shall be reduced by the
13 proportion which such individual's contributions bear to the total of all
14 payments for such individual into the plan. If, as a result of the
15 reduction made under the provisions of this subsection, the
16 individual's weekly benefit rate is not a whole dollar amount, the

17 weekly benefit rate payable to such individual shall be the next lower
18 whole dollar amount. No reduction shall be made under this
19 subsection by reason of the receipt of a pension, except in the case of
20 pensions paid under the [Social Security Act or the] Railroad
21 Retirement Act of 1974, if the services performed by the individual
22 during the base period for such employer, or remuneration received
23 for such services, did not affect the individual's eligibility for, or
24 increase the amount of, such pension, retirement or retired pay,
25 annuity, or similar payment.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow unemployed individuals to collect full unemployment benefits while receiving social security benefits.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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